

HIGHLAND DISTRICT

The Mines and Surroundings

On Sunday we took a spin out to Highland, for the purpose of seeing for ourselves if the ore in the Mendha was as extensive as has been reported. After little more than an hour's drive we were nearing Klein's Brewery, where all the good beer for the Poches is made. We were surprised to see about twelve men sunning themselves in front of the cabins just below the brewery, who are prospecting in the district, and as there was considerable snow they were taking a little rest. As we drove up to the brewery, the jovial host, Herr Frank Bangus, stepped to the door, with a smile spread all over his face, and bid us enter and refresh ourselves, a command which we obeyed.

Soon after we proceeded over to the Mendha mine, about two miles distant, where we found every person busy. Men were then engaged in placing a roof on the new building erected over the Mendha mine. There are now three families residing at the Mendha, and during the week another family moved out there. The locality is not fascinating by any means, being located in a deep gorge, a person only being able to see a few rods in any direction, excepting when they look up at the clouds. In fact the locality and surroundings presents a grim aspect and might appropriately be termed Grimshoro.

MENDHA MINE

Upon an invitation from Foreman McQuig we entered the Mendha mine and took a look at what there were to be seen. About ninety feet from the surface, is where the late body of ore was discovered. There were then several miners engaged in extracting ore. Of course it is impossible to guess as to the extent of the ore body, but where ore had already been extracted, it showed the vein to be fully thirteen feet wide. The men keep three teams steadily engaged hauling ore. The ore is a carbonate, with a goodly quantity of bright galena sprinkled through it. The breast of the ore looked very fine and lead the men working there to the belief that it is an extensive body. The ore runs in a western direction. In sinking the shaft, this body of ore was cut through, and how it happened not to have been observed at the time, really does appear strange, for we noticed on the opposite side of the shaft, the same ore, with bright galena all through it. The ore that has been shipped to the furnace from this mine up to December 1, averaged \$120 in silver. We are not surprised at Mr. Grayson being so well pleased with this mine, for the body of ore there does indeed look big. About thirty feet below the place just mentioned, the side of the shaft was broken in and a drift of about four feet then run in, which opened up in ore at the bottom. This ore runs in a northeasterly direction, and as it was just discovered it cannot yet be surmised as to its extent. The assays of the ore from this new discovery had not yet been returned to the mine at that time. For a mine that has been abandoned several times, the Mendha is doing well.

The Day Company recently purchased the old Hamburg mine in this district and have now three men employed prospecting it. In early days the mine yielded some very fair ore. There is no reason why it should not do the same again to-day, and with a little prospecting, like the Mendha, it may again be made to give up its precious metal.

There are at present considerable prospecting being done in the mountains about Highland, and it is to be hoped the claims will all blossom out well.

DAY FURNACE.—The furnace at Bristol is undergoing a thorough overhauling at present so that when it starts running there will be no cause for stopping. Foreman Richard Walsh is now engaged in relining it and making all necessary repairs. The bins are all filled with coal and the teams are steadily hauling ore. Everything is being got in the best condition for a long and steady run. The furnace will start up about the first of next month.

KINGFISHER.—The ore in this claim is developing grandly. The ore recently encountered on the tunnel level, is now six feet in width. The last assays had made by J. C. Lynch of the ore on the tunnel level showed 48 per cent. lead and \$57 in silver. Pointers all indicate that an extensive body of ore will be developed soon. The sinking of the shaft is being pushed ahead, and ore continues at the bottom.

MEADOW VALLEY SALE.—Supt. Duff, of the Meadow Valley Company, received word from San Francisco last Saturday to straighten up the books and affairs of the company in Pioche, as the property was about to change hands.

SUGAR.—I am now prepared to sell sugar at wholesale. Quotations, subject to market changes: Cube \$13, Granulated \$12.75, Extra C \$12 per 100 lbs. Retail, 1c. higher.

BULLIONVILLE AND PANACA DOYS

See Ponjade's sugar item.
New Wall-paper, all varieties, at
Ponjade's.

Dad Keele has sold a number of tons of hay on the ranch.

All kinds of School Books at Shier's Drug Store.

Us girls are all broken up this week. How could he have acted so cruelly.

The weather is splendid. A flock of blackbirds have decided to winter with us here in Panaca.

The last rose of summer, left blooming alone, must have been written in honor of old Uncle Mac, of Bullionville.

J. R. Duff and A. K. Grim made a trip to Chief District on Tuesday. When they returned their pockets were filled with gold rock.

Those fellows concentrating at Bullionville have become experts in handling the broom. They would make excellent chambermaids for large hotels in a city.

We learn that the generous (?) and noble soul, the philanthropist of Panaca, Jim Wadsworth, on Christmas will make a present of \$1,000 to the Panaca school fund.

The mines in Bull Valley, near Clover, are pronounced by people who have seen them to be valuable properties. The ledges are well defined and are regular. Clover people are beginning to get excited in regard to them.

Mrs. Thomas Logan is now very sick at Clover valley. The Muddy country does not agree with her. Mr. Logan has purchased a small ranch near Mineral Park, Arizona, and will soon start into the milk business, supplying that camp with milk.

FOLLOWING ARE THE NAMES OF THE BISHOPS AND ELDERS OF THE ORGANIZED STAKES OF ZION IN LINCOLN COUNTY:

Bunker, Jr., Bishop of Bunkerville; Wm. H. Branch, Jr., Bishop of Mesquite; L. L. Woods, Presiding Priest at Clover Valley; John E. Hammond, Presiding Priest at Eagle Valley; Artemus Millet, Presiding Priest at Spring Valley.

Early last Monday morning, little over a mile south of Panaca, a lone female, dressed in Bloomer costume, armed with a shotgun, was seen wending her way along the slough. This beautiful creature, with her deadly weapon, was observed by two men to bring several snipe to the ground while swiftly winging their way through the air. The men who witnessed the huntress perform this feat were at such a distance that they were unable to distinguish who she was.

Panaca is arrayed in her Autumn dress, but it is not as becoming to her as her Summer frock. The brown and yellow leaves on the trees are not as enchanting to the eye as the green. The withered stems that supplanted the pretty flowers of so many brilliant hues in anything but pleasant to one's gaze, and the fields of beautiful waving corn, with the gentle breeze of Summer causing the long leaves to wave to and fro, is not to be compared with the stiff yellow stalks of to-day. The only shrub that is not devoid of beauty, is the wild briar-rose bush filled with red berries. I fail to see the enchantment in the Autumn leaves that the poets all write about. What beauty does a brown, dry leaf possess? It only revives one's memory to the fact that they, like the leaf, "must wither and fall." Yet, the dry, brown leaf has one virtue—it is good to build fires. But I do detest the brown leaf, for when Charles is sneaking to the back door of the house of evenings, the rustle of the brown leaf "gives him away," and papa always steps to the door and informs him that "we wish no company this evening." I wish the ground was always covered with nice green grass, on which Charles could walk without making a noise.

On Saturday night the "Red Eagle" again held forth, spread his wings wide and screamed aloud. He is improving and his speech was pointed. He spoke truthful words when he said all the old stiffs were now marrying for the purpose of getting some one to assist in supporting them for the winter. After the remarks of the "Red Eagle" were concluded, the venerable Sam'l Keele, better known as "Old Dad Keele," of Panaca, made a few remarks in regard to Mormonism. He convinced all of his hearers that it was the only true road to heaven, there being no kinks nor turns in the Mormon route. The old gentleman being disturbed by the hoodlums firing bombs and crackers, made but a short speech, but what little he did say on the Mormon question was the gospel truth. It is to be hoped that the old gentleman will again turn himself loose when he happens to stop over night in town.

CAMP AT LAST.—On Tuesday, Dr. G. R. Alexander received a can containing eight minnow carps. The fish were all dead, having been killed, we suppose, by knocking against the sides of the can during their transportation on the stage from Eureka to Pioche. The first time carp were sent to Pioche, the can arrived empty, the second time it contained eight dead minnows, and if they ever ship any more we may be able to obtain from the lot a couple of little live fish.

If you wish to always retain the love and affection of your wife or your sweet heart, go to J. Nesbitt & Bro. and purchase her one of those beautiful dress patterns.

We learn that the death of Mrs. Samuel Rowe occurred in San Francisco. Rowe has so far recovered from his injuries as to be able to walk around.

HYMNICAL.

The Wedding Bells Jingle on Monday Evening.

The past week opened up brisk in the matrimonial line on Monday evening, when three marriage ceremonies were performed.

The first was that of Mr. Frank Godbe, the son of Mr. W. S. Godbe of Salt Lake City, to Miss Mary L., the accomplished and beautiful daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Pierson of Pioche. The marriage was solemnized by the Rev. Father Thomas Galligan, there being no persons present but Miss Godbe and Mr. Fred Godbe, sister and brother of the groom, and the bride's relations. About 8 o'clock in the evening the reception of the happy young couple was held, and as the numerous friends of the Pierson family throughout the county had all been invited, there were a large concourse of people present, as many had come in from the valleys, Bristol, Royal City and Highland, who wished the young couple a happy future. About 9 o'clock all the guests, headed by the bride and groom, formed a column and proceeded to Brown's Hall, where dancing was indulged in until 12 o'clock, when all adjourned to their homes. The bride was the recipient of many handsome and valuable presents from her numerous friends. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Godbe, accompanied by Miss Godbe, departed for Salt Lake City on Thursday morning. After spending their honeymoon in that city, they will then go to Frisco, Utah, where they will reside.

On the same night the wedding of Sheriff O. P. Sherwood and Mrs. Kate Wahl took place, Justice A. A. Young performing the ceremony. Messrs. A. K. Grim and Herman Freudenthal were the groomsmen, and Miss Belle Osborne and Miss Julia Cypriot bridesmaids. Owing to the extreme bashfulness of the groom, the wedding was kept very quiet. The third and last wedding on Monday evening was that of Mr. Robert Glover and Mrs. Barbara Schwarber. E. D. Turner and wife stood up with the couple while Justice A. A. Young performed the ceremony. There were but few present at the ceremony.

Next:

The following officers were elected and installed officers of Keystone R. A. Chapter, No. 6, for the ensuing year: R. H. Elam, H. P.; A. A. Young, E. K.; A. J. Blair, E. S.; E. D. Catts, C. H.; E. D. Turner, P. S.; D. C. Clark, R. A.; C. H. Patchen, G. M. 3d V.; R. C. Wilson, G. M. 2d V.; Joseph Stevens, G. M. 1st V.; D. A. Finks, T.; G. H. Alexander, Sec'y.; S. C. Webster, G.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.—Just received at the Golden Rule Dry-Goods and Clothing Store, a new and selected stock of the latest style of fine jewelry, solid gold and gold-plated of every description, all of which is guaranteed to be of the best quality and warranted as represented. Also a good assortment of Spectacles and Eye Glasses. Goods sold cheap for cash.

It displays great pusillanimous on the 27th of last month, and that Mr. the part of a man who will quietly, so as to defraud the little boys out of their candy money, get married and tell no person about it. However, the boys were equal to the emergency. The old coon had to "ante."

JAMES RYAN left for El Dorado Canyon on Sunday, for the purpose of inspecting the tailings there. He will probably stop there but a few days and then cross over into Arizona. He will return next Spring and again work tailings at Dry Valley.

The first alarm of fire that has been sounded in Pioche for months, was sounded last Saturday night. The roof of Chas. Stein's old saloon caught fire from a defective stovepipe, but was extinguished without the use of the hose.

JOE COOK has moved his livery establishment over into the Dexter Stables. Those wishing a fine rig and stylish team, they will be accommodated by calling on Joe at his new headquarters.

DR. F. C. NICHOLS has located in Salt Lake. After a trip up to Helena and the North country, the doctor returned to Salt Lake, having decided that it was the best place to camp.

THE "FRISCO TIMES" of December 8th contained an interesting letter from Osceola, giving a good description and valuable information of the prominent mines of that district.

It would be a good plan for the Chief Engineer to have the hose carriages placed in perfect order, for there is no telling at what moment they will be needed.

JOE CONWAY was in town during the week with a load of turkeys. Nice, large, fat turkeys. Just the kind to tickle the taste of man.

The bids for the money in the redemption fund will be opened by the County Treasurer to-day.

Mrs. CHAS. OSBORNE returned home Monday night, greatly recovered in health.

CHRISTMAS CARDS and Holiday Books at Shier's Drug Store.

New Wall-paper, all varieties, at Ponjade's.

FATHER GALLIGAN left for Silver Reef on Tuesday.

The boys struck a bonanza Monday night.

See Ponjade's sugar item.

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A NUMBER of men are arriving in Bristol from different localities, seeking employment.

THE furnace at Bristol now occasionally toots its whistle.

For a good Bit Cigar, call at Shier's Drug Store.

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The quick eye can trace many strange resemblances among the lines of form and color in the broken ranges that fill this country. On the Pyramid road the shaggy head of a Scotch poodle is very plain, and on another point two brown elephants lie side by side with their faces to the south. The divide between Dixie and Last Chance valley is full of old castles, ruins, bears, lions and other figures. The road to Susanville is also prolific in such outlines. Shakespeare rock at Tahoe has become quite famous in its way. But the most noted object in this line is to be seen on the road from Sierra valley to Sierra City. On the western slope, about two miles down from the summit, one may see in a southeasterly direction, at a distance of five miles, what is known as Seal Rock. From the wagon road it is the exact counterpart of the seal rock at the Cliff House and on the very apex lies a large seal, as perfect as though it was a living animal. Viewed from the opposite side the pile of rocks represent an almost perfect image of a man on his knees, as though in the act of praying. Travelers are forcibly struck with the picture and frequently have the stage stopped that they may get a good look at it. It certainly is a curious sight and well repays quite a long journey to behold.—(Nevada City Transcript.)

A ROCKY FORMATION.—At Salt Lake on the 26th ult., says an exchange, some surgeons drifted into the side of a Mrs. Johnson, who had long been troubled with a pain in the region of the liver, and struck quite a pay streak. She was placed under the influence of ether, and when cut open seventy-eight gall stones, varying in size from a small sized pea to a good sized bean, were taken from her. These little calcareous and lime formations had been massing above the gall bladder for years, and Mrs. Johnson will, no doubt, feel much relieved of this burdensome material.

George Templeton, of Woodland, has returned from a trip to Ainsworth, Walla Walla county, Washington Territory. He reports that during his sojourn of five months in that Territory and in Oregon, he enjoyed only about ten day's sunshine. During the Summer the smoke from innumerable forest fires obscured the sun like a fog, and the setting in of early Winter rains quenched the fires, but veiled the sky in clouds. Ainsworth is by rail about 400 miles from Portland, and is a level country.—(Sac. Record-Union.)

According to Mormon figures, in the last six months 781 Mormons have died. 2,300 Mormon children have been born, and the Utah membership numbers 127,294, distributed in 23,000 families. The most astounding item is the number of new members, 24,040, an increase of 30 per cent.

The last observations indicate that we are distant from the sun 92,700,000 miles. These are the figures obtained as near as may be from the observations of the "last Venus transit."

In Georgia 89 counties have voted against whisky; being sold in their borders.

See Ponjade's sugar item.

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NOTICE OF SUITS COMMENCED.

STATE OF NEVADA, COUNTY OF LINCOLN,

DISTRICT OF PROSECUTING ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

To the following named defendants, and to

all persons or claimants to the real estate and

improvements thereon, or improvements when

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